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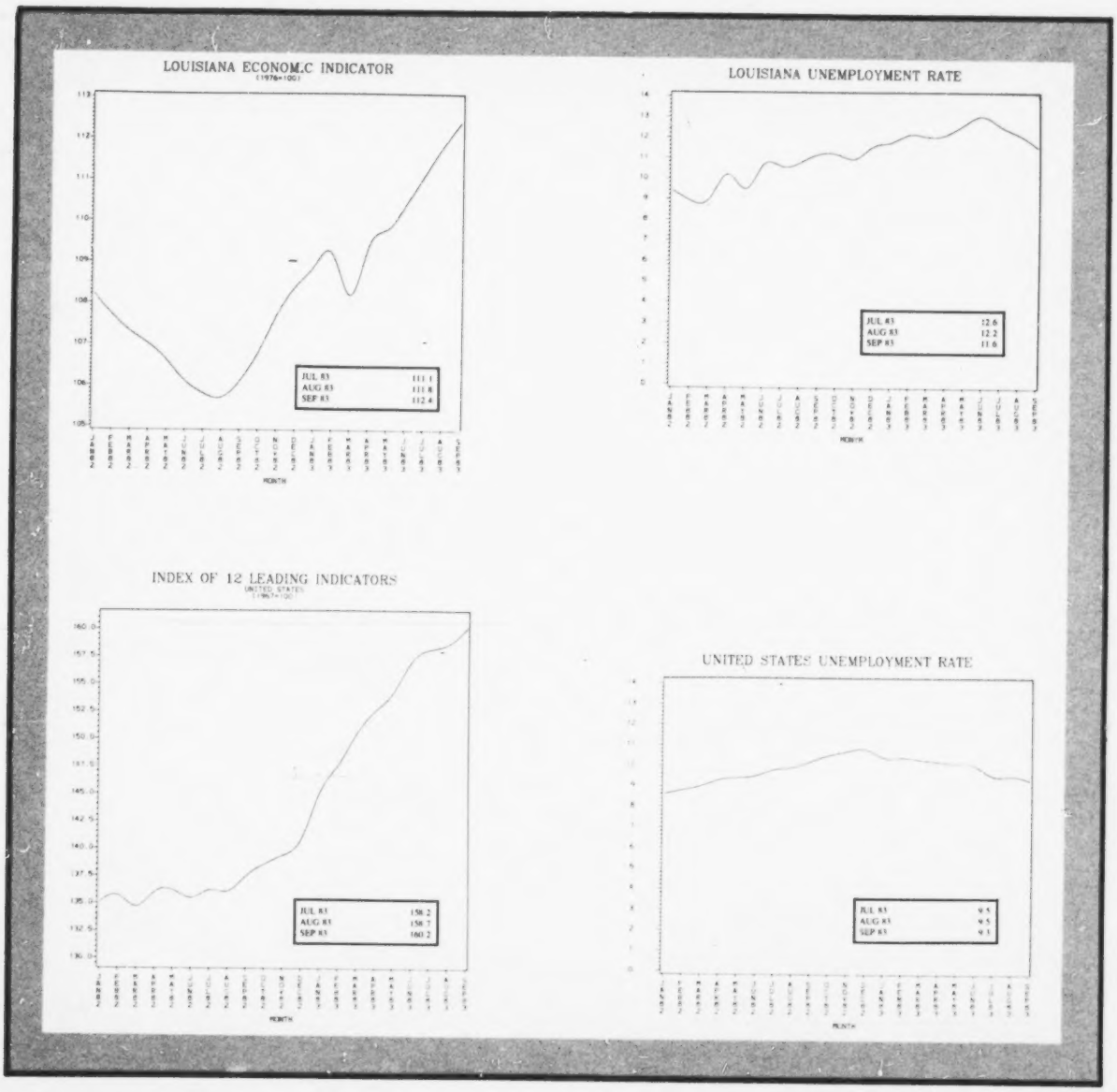

The Louisiana Economic Indicators increased 6 tenths of one percent in September continuing the steady, although moderate, growth of the indicator during the past few months. This trend suggests that the state should continue to experience moderate economic expansion during the next six months. The state unemployment rate which decreased from a revised rate of 12.2 percent in August, 1983 to 11.6 percent in September, 1983 (and a preliminary figure of 10.9% for October) is indicative of the gradual economic improvement in Louisiana. The enemployment rate for the United States was 9.1 percent in September and 8.7 percent for October (preliminary). Thus, Louiniana's unemployment rate was considerably above the national level. The unemployment rates among the major metropolitan areas of Louisiana varied between a low of 5.9 percent for Lafayette to 14.7 percent for Lake Charles.

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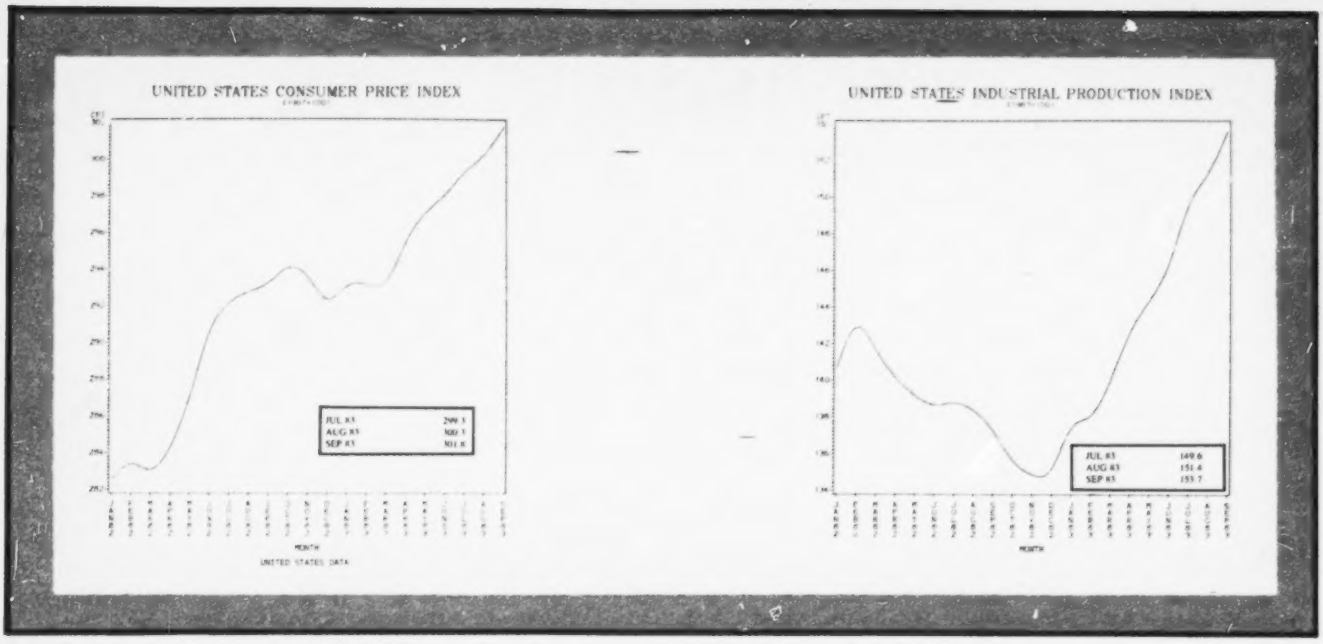

Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL TRADE INFORMATION ($ MILLION)									
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	99.7	100.1	100.3	102.1	103.2	104.4	2.6	1.2	4.3
Exports, F.A.S. Value	16751.6	16073.8	15566.4	17008.3	16628.5	16630.2	−4.8	0.0	−10.9
Imports, Customs Value	19525.2	19771.1	21514.4	21024.4	21949.9	22782.3	−0.6	3.8	−2.3
Merchandise Trade Balance	−2773.6	−3697.3	−5948.0	−4016.1	−5321.4	−6152.1	12.5	15.6	66.4
Dairy Products	−0.9	9.3	1.7	1.6	−1.7	−4.2	23.5	147.1	na
Fish and Fish Preparations	−241.8	−188.8	−246.7	−257.3	−191.4	−127.5	24.6	−33.4	na
Meats and Meat Preparations	−56.8	−62.7	−92.7	−86.3	−98.1	−92.5	−35.7	−5.7	40.6
Vegetables and Fruit	−102.3	−101.4	−145.9	−21.3	11.3	−23.8	235.2	−310.6	na
Hides and Skins	71.5	46.8	60.2	51.6	64.4	53.6	8.1	−16.8	na
Metal Ores and Concentrates	−2.7	50.0	7.2	4.3	−23.4	−38.7	−63.0	65.4	na
Paper Base Stocks	40.4	69.2	19.4	26.9	26.8	31.9	114.1	19.0	na
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	−2879.1	−2847.9	−4327.2	−3951.0	−4522.4	−4983.5	−9.3	10.2	−18.5
Chemical Elements and Compounds	140.7	144.2	127.3	362.8	229.1	292.4	21.8	27.6	na
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials	8.8	−4.0	35.2	68.3	42.7	53.6	6.8	25.5	na
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	171.5	152.7	144.9	145.4	130.6	127.0	7.8	−2.8	na
Iron and Steel	−342	−336	−438	−391	−440	−507	−18.2	15.2	na
Machinery	1242.0	927.5	759.1	603.9	474.4	232.4	−70.9	−51.0	na
Metal Manufactures	−49.4	−37.0	−45.2	−62.3	−94.6	−81.6	−37.1	−13.7	na
Paper and Paperboard	−134.2	−104.2	−120.8	−162.8	−113.8	−154.7	44.0	35.9	na
Textile Yarn	−25.6	−40.2	−58.9	−81.2	−103.1	−91.6	39.8	−11.2	na
Tires and Tubes For Tires	5.0	−0.8	−100.0	−82.2	−105.3	−90.4	−16.6	−14.2	na
Transport Equipment	−250.4	−814.8	−1179.1	−154.9	−908.9	−1359.8	80.8	49.6	na
Raw Cotton	159.2	207.3	157.5	150.4	145.2	137.0	25.9	−5.6	−21.8
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations	1413.3	1244.3	1171.9	1308.7	1178.5	1134.7	−7.7	−3.7	−13.8
Soybeans	537.0	473.9	388.8	450.6	341.9	445.1	16.7	30.2	−8.7

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	285.2	286.2	1.3	0.4	2.6
Finished Consumer Goods	282.5	282.0	283.5	284.4	285.2	285.6	1.0	0.1	2.3
Intermediate Materials	309.2	309.1	310.1	311.7	313.0	314.4	1.1	0.4	0.2
Crude Materials	322.1	325.7	325.7	323.2	320.6	326.9	2.0	2.0	−0.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
All Items	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	2.6	0.3	3.7
Food and Beverages	283.2	284.6	285.0	284.7	284.7	284.9	1.8	0.1	2.6
Housing	318.6	320.3	321.8	323.1	324.5	324.8	1.5	0.1	3.5
Apparel and Upkeep	194.5	195.5	196.1	195.6	195.0	197.3	2.9	1.2	2 2
Transportation	287.4	292.3	296.2	298.3	300.4	302.4	2.1	0.7	2.1
Medical Care	352.3	353.5	354.3	355.4	357.7	360.0	8.0	0.6	10.1
Entertainment	244.6	244.6	244.8	245.4	246.0	246.6	3.9	0.2	5.1
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967=100)									
Total Index	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.4	149.6	151.4	9.4	1.2	−1.1
Energy	131.9	133.9	133.8	133.6	138.6	138.9	3.0	0.2	−2.3
Durable Consumer Goods	136.3	140.5	145.5	149.2	153.0	154.3	16.1	0.8	5.1
Nondurable Consumer Goods	147.5	150.5	152.3	153.6	155.8	156.6	5.4	0.5	1.2
Business Equipment	143.7	146.9	147.7	150.2	153.0	154.8	0.6	1.2	−12.2
Defense and Space Equipment	117.0	118.2	117.6	118.0	120.0	121.5	11.0	1.2	9.0
Construction Supplies	133.1	136.4	138.4	142.1	145.8	148.6	16.9	1.9	4.3
Business Supplies	162.3	165.2	166.0	166.8	170.3	173.3	6.9	1.8	−0.2
Durable Goods Materials	128.7	132.4	134.7	137.0	140.9	143.9	15.0	2.1	−3.6
Nondurable Goods Materials	167.5	168.7	172.1	174.3	176.4	178.3	15.4	1.1	3.2
Energy Materials	121.9	121.6	121.1	121.8	127.8	128.0	2.8	0.2	−3.7
Home Goods and Clothing	122.0	126.3	129.2	130.2	132.3	134.0	10.5	1.3	2.0
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967=100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	150.5	152.4	154.2	157.1	158.3	158.1	16.2	−0.1	8.8
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	134.6	135.6	137.9	139.8	140.8	140.2	3.7	−0.4	−2.9
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	114.2	113.4	110.7	109.5	109.6	110.3	−9.8	0.6	−8.2
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	117.9	119.6	124.6	127.7	128.5	127.1	15.0	−1.1	5.9
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	134,600	135,800	174,900	173,200	159,600	179,700	87.2	12.6	63.8
Housing Starts, Publically Owned	1,200	600	600	600	400	900	−25.0	125.0	−22.9
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3−Month Federal Securities	8.30	8.25	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.39	4.2	3.4	−32.1
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	−15.4	3.9	−23.3
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.72	12.44	12.30	12.54	12.73	13.01	−13.6	2.2	−17.4
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Billion)	497.6	496.5	507.4	511.7	515.5	516.7	12.7	0.2	10.3
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Billion)	2069.9	2074.8	2096.2	2114.4	2126.3	2136.9	12.3	0.5	11.1
Bank Debits ($ Billion)	102206.1	103022.3	107273.3	106799.4	107884.4	111538.1	17.2	3.4	16.9
Credit Union Deposits ($ Million)	53,480	57,379	59,071	57,830	61,395	61,029	23.3	−0.6	27.7
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Million)	579,199	592,720	600,932	605,886	599,609	603,973	13.0	0.7	9.4
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Million)	1,240,521	1,265,842	1,251,299	1,256,964	1,283,357	1,278,512	9.9	−0.4	11.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population (Millions)	173.7	173.8	174.0	174.1	174.3	174.4	1.1	0.1	1.2
Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	110.5	110.8	110.7	111.9	111.9	112.3	1.5	0.4	1.3
Percent of Population	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	64.2	64.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.5	99.6	100.8	101.3	101.6	1.9	0.3	−0.1
Employment−Population Ratio	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.9	58.1	58.2	0.7	0.2	−1.2
Unemployed (Millions)	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.7	−1.8	0.9	16.0
Unemployment Rate	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.5	−4.0	0.0	14.8
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ 000)	371,888	362,994	355,609	384,088	335,876	364,851	21.0	8.6	16.2
Face Amount ($ 000)	39,515,663	38,083,742	37,972,459	40,757,804	35,028,671	38,369,254	27.2	9.5	27.2
Premium Per $1,000	9.41	9.53	9.36	9.42	9.59	9.51	−4.8	−0.8	−8.9
Average Policy Size	43,228	43,969	45,265	47,258	46,962	47,087	24.1	0.3	18.4
Premium Per Policy	407	419	424	445	450	448	18.2	−0.4	8.1
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	914,126	866,144	838,896	862,456	745,900	814,852	2.5	9.2	7.4

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Coal Exports (Tons)	703,284	486,117	733,310	632,983	556,039	765,443	na	37.7	na
Dissolutions	31	54	44	31	40	55	−6.8	37.5	na
New Corporations	938	916	1,210	1,216	1,005	1,287	−11.0	28.1	−15.8
Telephones In Service (000)	2844.5	2829.8	2800.6	2783.0	2772.6	2752.4	−4.9	−0.7	−2.1
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	211.3	253.3	221.4	218.8	257.0				
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	376.1	351.5	379.2	307.5	342.7	273.1	−14.5	−20.3	46.6
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	58.1	56.1	59.3	47.8	53.0	42.4	−7.8	−20.0	65.7
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	1,133	1,178	1,271	1,080	1,429				
Cadillac	408	409	473	411	432				
Chevrolet	1,658	1,864	2,079	1,581	1,850				
Chrysler	291	265	326	275	315				
Datsun	847	788	901	713	887				
Dodge	272	359	406	413	361				
Ford	1,454	1,581	1,827	1,545	1,657				
Honda	260	264	351	268	376				
Lincoln	202	226	244	234	297				
Mazda	212	233	262	223	276				
Mercury	642	634	668	551	733				
Oldsmobile	1,783	1,736	2,209	1,809	2,185				
Plymouth	171	205	170	149	171				
Pontiac	694	747	974	784	932				
Renault	101	74	120	87	161				
Toyota	688	751	883	878	975				
Volkswagen	86	88	107	68	86				
Volvo	123	144	148	102	169				
Others	485	424	585	513	466				
Total	11,510	11,970	14,004	11,684	17,142				
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	1,659	1,648	2,061	1,701	1,926				
Datsun	174	181	237	243	306				
Dodge	532	528	644	434	529				
Ford	2,070	1,986	2,339	1,828	2,095				
GMC	529	514	580	462	539				
Mazda	129	83	132	101	176				
Toyota	303	325	502	421	547				
Others	330	267	308	246	318				
Total	5,726	5,532	6,803	5,436	6,436				
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42−Gal Bbls (000))	2,850	2,945	2,850	2,945	2,945	2,790	−3.6	−5.3	0.1
South Louisiana (42−Gal Bbls (000))	36,000	37,262	36,150	37,355	36,735	36,210	3.7	−1.4	1.7
Crude Runs To Stills ((000) Bbls, Daily Avg)	1,611	1,746	1,710	1,656					
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,352	3,659	4,005	4,066	3,442	3,454	61.6	0.3	46.9
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	140	172	174	189	185	161	35.4	−12.8	53.4
Nonresidential	121	83	145	101	157	77	−83.5	−50.8	−27.2
Nonbuilding	343	453	87	80	112	148	78.3	31.6	50.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (000)									
Nonagricultural	1589.6	1587.8	1585.0	1583.5	1573.9	1585.9	−1.3	0.8	−2.1
Wholesale And Retail Trade	364.5	365.1	365.2	366.3	366.9	367.4	−0.4	0.1	−0.6
Government	312.5	311.1	310.0	305.7	302.4	309.2	1.5	2.2	0.2
Services And Miscellaneous	307.7	308.3	307.0	306.2	306.3	307.6	1.0	0.4	2.4
Manufacturing	191.3	191.2	191.4	192.4	191.7	192.5	−4.5	0.4	−7.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	124.7	123.9	124.6	125.4	119.1	123.9	−3.6	4.0	−3.5
Construction	116.0	115.5	114.3	115.3	115.2	114.6	−6.1	−0.5	−11.3
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	79.7	80.1	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.2	0.9	−0.4	1.6
Mining	93.2	92.5	92.3	91.7	91.1	90.5	−5.8	−0.7	−5.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.4	39.6	41.0	4.6	3.5	1.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	387.08	391.42	395.20	401.17	391.25	407.95	7.6	4.3	5.5
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.0				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	49.6	80.2	58.5	60.4	69.1	61.6	−17.1	−10.9	−11.1
General Sales Tax	63.2	61.7	59.9	65.0	61.1	60.5	−5.0	−1.0	−9.3
Motor Vehicle Tax	8.1	8.8	9.3	1.9	9.7	9.1	11.0	−6.2	−8.6
Gasoline Tax	14.4	13.5	14.2	13.1	13.4	13.8	1.5	3.0	−3.0
Individual Income Tax	10.9	31.6	21.0	23.7	31.3	24.4	−10.3	−22.0	0.6
Corporation Income Tax	33.0	51.3	49.4	3.2	7.1	45.4	17.3	539.4	7.4
Corporation Franchise Tax	4.1	58.8	3.6	2.3	5.0	5.8	28.9	16.0	14.7
Tobacco Tax And Permits	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	−12.3	0.0	−8.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Permits	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.3	5.1	8.5	18.6	−3.5
Inheritance Tax	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.8	65.2	65.2	9.2
Total Revenues	195.1	324.2	225.4	186.9	211.4	230.9	−3.7	9.2	−5.0

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,455	1,388	1,468	1,440	1,516				
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	237	267	259	255	240	255	20.9	6.3	−0.4
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	51,996	58,477	48,718	36,487	43,612	37,598	−44.2	−13.8	−7.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	358.02	336.97	345.98	347.90	340.96	366.68	5.9	7.5	0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.3	37.4	38.7	38.4	37.8	39.9	7.8	5.6	−0.4
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	347.84	401.55	388.32	0.0	−3.3	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	49,699	50,120	51,609						
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1054.2	802.2	588.1	1352.0	1321.7	1364.7	1.1	3.3	−17.4
Telephones In Service	944,952	939,296	931,568	923,125	915,881	909,111	−5.5	−0.7	−2.3
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	114.8	165.3	133.9	113.4	142.1	na	204.3	25.3	132.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	902	1,379	1,306	974	812	1,393	269.5	71.6	96.6
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	30	69	49	62	40	45	114.2	14.6	83.9
Nonresidential	40	27	39	25	25	40	−45.4	59.1	−32.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	509.6	508.1	514.7	520.6	523.1	518.6	0.9	−0.9	0.2
Total Employed (000)	454.0	451.3	455.4	463.2	465.7	464.0	0.5	−0.4	−2.0
Total Unemployed (000)	55.6	56.8	59.3	57.4	57.4	54.6	4.6	−4.9	22.6
Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.5	2.9	−4.5	22.5
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	333	334	352	331	435				
Cadillac	118	157	131	145	148				
Chevrolet	399	517	498	405	547				
Chrylser	66	58	67	68	70				
Datsun	268	322	312	265	329				
Dodge	82	143	193	168	168				
Ford	421	513	580	589	583				
Honda	114	84	132	80	133				
Lincoln	59	70	80	68	91				
Mazda	66	76	73	72	101				
Mercury	205	191	196	144	196				
Oldsmobile	411	520	617	638	613				
Plymouth	38	88	41	58	52				
Pontiac	153	155	179	163	204				
Renault	65	52	81	45	75				
Toyota	235	254	333	327	338				
Volkswagen	28	39	47	37	33				
Volvo	47	62	59	370	40				
Others	171	198	237	167	214				
Total	3,279	3,833	4,208	4,140	4,370				
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	327	313	322	300	441				
Datsun	33	43	52	75	72				
Dodge	120	135	198	143	142				
Ford	547	560	649	503	559				
GMC	73	53	68	47	52				
Mazda	31	11	26	18	35				
Toyota	86	67	141	120	142				
Others	96	68	69	46	73				
Total	1,313	1,250	1,525	1,252	1,516				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	16,579,391	14,822,255	17,168,964	16,734,116	17,143,443	16,149,689	−2.8	−5.8	−3.7

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BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	121	107	124	135	114	125	2.5	9.6	0.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	26.7	26.7	25.9	27.0	26.0	23.3	17.7	−10.4	3.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	456.25	460.60	494.21	489.41	483.11	490.06	7.2	1.4	3.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.3	43.2	42.3	41.9	42.8	8.4	2.1	1.8
Classified Advertisement Linage	1,173,182	1,297,822	1,186,060	1,433,309	1,435,996	1,221,631	11.0	−14.9	2.4
Classified Advertisement Count	97,169	107,627	104,038	107,858	111,607	105,473	267.0	−5.5	13.2
Coal Exports (Tons)	10,487	195,592	25,528	91,933	121,389	161,077	0.0	32.7	0.0
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.85	36.36	37.16	0.0	2.2	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,707,436	4,037,808	3,760,761	3,629,105	3,827,475	3,969,219	6.8	3.7	5.1
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	73.6	286.4	72.0	131.0	169.0	294.0	236.0	74.0	19.5
Telephones In Service	368,799	365,870	361,318	361,151	359,081	356,548	−5.0	−0.7	−2.1
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	7	18	20	26	2[illegible]				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	630	700	894	647	960	647	22.3	−32.6	55.1
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	17	23	27	24	56	39	117.8	−30.1	92.9
Nonresidential	33	13	31	13	13	14	30.2	5.3	38.6
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	229.9	231.4	234.3	235.8	237.0	239.6	3.3	1.1	2.3
Total Employed (000)	207.0	207.0	207.7	210.1	212.2	216.7	3.9	2.1	0.4
Total Unemployed (000)	22.9	24.4	26.6	25.7	24.8	22.9	−1.7	−7.7	22.2
Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.5	11.4	10.9	10.5	9.6	−4.0	−8.6	19.7
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	106	124	155	83	197				
Cadillac	57	35	71	44	63				
Chevrolet	241	168	267	212	218				
Chrysler	49	41	55	43	58				
Datsun	118	137	187	132	168				
Dodge	30	29	43	33	37				
Ford	191	167	265	202	237				
Honda	16	42	49	36	59				
Lincoln	23	15	34	15	32				
Mazda	20	20	28	31	24				
Mercury	58	46	57	40	65				
Oldsmobile	187	175	264	111	282				
Plymouth	22	24	28	28	31				
Pontiac	99	126	185	115	184				
Renault	0	0	0	1	10				
Toyota	234	241	256	283	330				
Volkswagen	26	24	23	7	15				
Volvo	49	38	54	23	84				
Others	97	82	129	138	128				
Total	1,623	1,534	2,150	1,577	2,222				
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	160	148	242	194	204				
Datsun	25	22	35	22	62				
Dodge	150	115	143	60	119				
Ford	248	235	285	261	305				
GMC	47	35	49	34	38				
Mazda	12	6	23	18	31				
Toyota	139	147	251	202	293				
Others	49	51	48	52	56				
Total	830	759	1,076	843	1,108				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	6,752,457	6,704,286	6,571,826	6,823,109	7,881,890	6,800,751	3.6	−13.7	−2.3

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	29	27	32	27	23	23	−8.0	0.0	−21.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	−14.9	−11.1	−11.3
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.74	13.22	13.80	0.0	4.4	0.0
Telephones In Service	140,382	139,536	138,764	137,567	136,113	135,022	−6.2	−0.8	−1.3
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	14.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	4.6				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	229	150	336	579	296	191	19.4	−35.5	25.3
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	12	7	15	20	14	10	−65.6	−32.6	4.2
Nonresidential	3	10	3	9	1	2	−77.5	77.8	−68.6
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	100.4	100.3	102.2	102.2	101.8	101.3	0.4	−0.5	3.8
Total Employed (000)	92.9	92.0	93.2	93.3	93.0	92.8	−2.2	−0.2	0.6
Total Unemployed (000)	7.5	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.5	41.7	−3.4	68.3
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.4	42.4	−3.4	62.8
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	43	42	55	34	50				
Cadillac	24	26	28	33	29				
Chevrolet	58	79	74	56	92				
Chrysler	25	16	31	26	19				
Datsun	68	53	59	49	77				
Dodge	13	14	11	15	23				
Ford	60	108	75	76	72				
Honda	17	9	18	23	20				
Lincoln	20	10	10	15	20				
Mazda	24	14	36	22	35				
Mercury	30	31	31	29	22				
Oldsmobile	50	59	67	37	66				
Plymouth	5	8	6	5	8				
Pontiac	37	37	35	47	35				
Toyota	22	27	29	28	25				
Volkswagen	14	8	14	10	10				
Volvo	9	13	14	15	15				
Others	45	37	45	46	41				
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	80	105	91	86	91				
Datsun	18	17	23	23	23				
Dodge	26	33	37	18	24				
Ford	57	83	78	52	76				
GMC									
Mazda	6	8	18	12	17				
Toyota	13	9	13	9	8				
Others	17	3	10	3	6				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax − State	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	−10.7	9.9	−23.4

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.0	6.4	7.3	4.3	14.1	−13.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	0.0	−3.0	−16.0
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.26	9.45	15.44	0.0	63.4	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	2,193,103	2,335,403	2,185,589	2,153,231	2,175,194				
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1262.3	1164.7	1359.0	1451.0	1169.0	1419.0	−4.4	21.4	6.9
Telephones In Service	116,467	115,744	115,018	114,018	113,347	111,509	−6.3	−1.6	−3.1
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	4.1	14.9	6.9	9.3	16.7				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	104	150	72	71	125	49	−33.8	−60.8	−4.1
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	4	4	3	6	4	3	−9.7	−24.3	−6.2
Nonresidential	3	1	4	1	4	1	−99.7	−70.7	−91.9
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.9	74.0	74.9	75.9	76.7	77.2	0.9	0.7	−4.7
Total Employed (000)	63.9	62.9	63.3	64.3	64.9	65.2	−0.2	0.5	−7.4
Total Unemployed (000)	10.0	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.0	7.1	1.7	13.9
Unemployment Rate	13.6	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.5	5.4	1.3	18.9
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	43	48	49	42	41				
Cadillac	19	14	17	11	9				
Chevrolet	75	94	95	70	75				
Chrysler									
Datsun	48	50	58	46	58				
Dodge									
Ford	47	61	66	61	54				
Honda	11	10	11	13	18				
Lincoln	11	10	1	12	11				
Mazda	6	8	6	4	9				
Mercury	21	22	26	28	13				
Oldsmobile	65	75	84	71	72				
Plymouth									
Pontiac	44	52	50	82	61				
Renault	5	4	4	2	2				
Toyota	12	23	23	19	31				
Volkswagen									
Volvo									
Others	19	16	7	11	8				
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	76	81	89	82	95				
Datsun	12	10	24	27	23				
Dodge									
Ford	81	80	85	81	91				
GMC	39	67	55	66	61				
Mazda	4	3	4	2	6				
Toyota	3	10	11	10	14				
Others	15	10	9	12	11				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax − State	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	6.1	4.6	−4.0

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

ALEXANDRIA AREA

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	39	36	36	36	43	30	−38.8	−30.2	−10.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	2.5	4.4	15.8	76.0	−9.3
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.60	59.80	60.48	0.0	1.1	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	1,885,352	2,057,202	1,860,516	1,803,270	2,035,068	1,813,266	1.7	−10.9	5.1
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Telephones In Service	81,375	81,162	80,532	80,224	79,798	79,142	−3.7	−0.8	−1.5
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.8	1.0				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	83	82	179	119	81	66	6.5	−18.5	38.7
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	5	5	12	7	5	4	19.4	−14.0	49.0
Nonresidential	4	3	5	0	2	2	−21.7	20.0	51.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.2	74.5	75.6	75.8	76.6	78.1	3.2	2.0	2.4
Total Employed (000)	65.2	65.3	65.9	66.6	67.7	69.7	4.5	3.0	1.3
Total Unemployed (000)	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.4	−6.7	−5.6	11.0
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.2	11.7	10.8	−9.2	−7.7	8.5
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	35	33	40	22	43				
Cadillac	21	11	16	13	10				
Chevrolet	36	54	71	38	41				
Chrysler	6	7	4	12	10				
Datsun	29	36	26	17	26				
Dodge	7	8	9	7	7				
Ford	50	48	70	41	56				
Honda	7	13	14	12	23				
Lincoln	2	14	12	8	10				
Mazda	20	24	16	15	12				
Mercury	9	6	11	3	7				
Oldsmobile	75	72	92	96	129				
Plymouth	4	2	1	2	14				
Pontiac	17	43	44	30	35				
Renault	1	0	2	2	5				
Toyota	15	24	22	15	26				
Volkswagen	3	2							
Volvo									
Others	18	33	31	12	27				
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	56	57	65	57	47				
Datsun	14	6	7	13	11				
Dodge	20	15	18	18	27				
Ford	81	90	95	59	82				
GMC	12	13	13	14	15				
Mazda	12	6	7	8	20				
Toyota	9	17	16	10	14				
Others	18	15	21	9	13				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,163,879	1,076,449	1,141,617	1,318,777	1,238,876	1,199,224	14.7	−3.2	10.4

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	654	683	658	688	1,076	933	11.6	−13.3	9.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	35.2	36.9	36.0	34.0	32.0				
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	368.68	369.57	372.53	389.42	371.94	365.96	3.5	−1.6	9.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.9	39.4	38.2	−4.3	−3.0	−0.4
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.15	100.73	100.73	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	5,556,498	4,683,015	4,266,682	5,243,025	4,588,473	4,485,273	−29.6	−2.2	−6.1
Telephones In Service	253,115	251,390	241,832	239,876	245,252	243,354	−6.5	−0.8	−3.5
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	20.6	12.7	10.7	6.3	5.4				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	247	193	279	723	238	190	53.2	−20.2	53.2
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	12	9	13	23	15	10	32.4	−33.8	78.4
Nonresidential	17	17	10	6	8	3	−74.4	−58.2	29.6
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	160.3	161.6	167.4	166.1	167.4	169.8	1.8	1.4	0.3
Total Employed (000)	141.1	141.7	144.6	146.1	148.1	151.0	1.0	2.0	−3.6
Total Unemployed (000)	19.2	19.9	20.9	20.0	19.3	18.8	8.7	−2.6	35.3
Unemployment Rate	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.0	5.8	−4.3	34.9
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	74	79	91	93	119				
Cadillac	63	40	65	50	39				
Chevrolet	152	174	165	125	177				
Chrysler	39	53	45	40	54				
Datsun	54	38	51	41	56				
Dodge	38	46	36	32	28				
Ford	167	124	122	101	147				
Honda	28	28	30	16	41				
Lincoln	30	35	33	34	47				
Mazda	16	31	29	28	27				
Mercury	62	67	63	59	73				
Oldsmobile	172	171	201	137	193				
Plymouth	20	18	15	18	16				
Pontiac	82	67	104	85	93				
Renault	9	5	10	15	23				
Toyota	46	62	62	72	64				
Volkswagen	8	6	7	6	12				
Volvo	6	10	6	12	12				
Others	60	69	58	64	61				
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	154	140	244	148	170				
Datsun	13	13	12	6	17				
Dodge	52	47	54	44	52				
Ford	184	145	160	152	145				
GMC	24	18	28	24	24				
Mazda	16	16	15	19	13				
Toyota	10	25	10	15	17				
Others	53	26	40	41	48				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	4,607,113	4,102,686	4,374,886	4,676,096	4,335,013	4,620,488	−1.0	6.6	−4.6

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	14	23	18	17	20	19	26.7	−5.0	−29.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	14.8	−12.5	−0.9
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.46	13.04	13.30	0.0	2.0	0.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage									
Telephones In Service	116,204	115,756	115,430	114,776	114,023	112,989	−3.9	−0.9	−2.2
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	7.9	9.7	12.1	10.9	16.1				
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	59	72	93	42	100	75	50.0	−25.0	22.4
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	3	4	5	3	7	3	37.5	−53.5	−43.7
Nonresidential	1	0	4	32	2	3	52.4	77.8	−2.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.5	58.4	58.4	−0.3	0.0	1.2
Total Employed (000)	51.0	51.1	51.0	51.7	51.8	51.9	0.4	0.2	0.6
Total Unemployed (000)	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	−5.8	−1.5	6.6
Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.5	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.1	−5.1	−1.8	5.8
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	62	66	76	60	79				
Cadillac	20	25	21	21	20				
Chevrolet	64	48	70	58	60				
Chrysler	12	12	14	8	12				
Datsun	32	16	54	26	30				
Dodge	6	3	7	8	3				
Ford	46	30	55	37	40				
Honda	30	21	26	17	19				
Lincoln	6	13	13	16	19				
Mazda	15	18	30	17	27				
Mercury	26	20	31	26	34				
Oldsmobile	87	73	105	62	78				
Plymouth	2	2	4	2	2				
Pontiac	27	22	15	18	20				
Renault	3	4	11	8	5				
Toyota	27	18	24	23	25				
Volkswagen	5	0	3	1	4				
Volvo	4	10	4	7	8				
Others	5	9	17	9	9				
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	82	66	75	72	71				
Datsun	7	8	11	10	17				
Dodge	11	9	8	7	6				
Ford	70	63	83	38	49				
GMC	40	30	33	46	34				
Mazda	31	16	22	11	31				
Toyota	7	10	14	11	14				
Others	24	12	35	15	29				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,098,393	1,902,212	1,884,673	2,133,021	2,040,891	2,255,276	25.8	10.5	4.8

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)				12.73	15.69	15.69			
Newspaper Advertising Linage									
Telephones In Service	79,838	79,221	78,707	78,079	77,259	76,719			
NEW CAR SALES									
Buick	65	68	56	52	53				
Cadillac	13	11	19	13	7				
Chevrolet	54	72	70	58	58				
Chrysler	13	11	19	16	10				
Datsun	44	27	36	36	30				
Dodge	21	53	33	80	13				
Ford	37	55	59	42	31				
Honda	13	15	19	17	10				
Lincoln	6	11	11	8	11				
Mazda	7	4	3	6	7				
Mercury	21	19	30	24	18				
Oldsmobile	65	54	79	44	86				
Plymouth	10	11	10	7	12				
Pontiac	26	34	60	25	29				
Renault	2	0	1	1					
Toyota	16	18	26	22	26				
Volkswagen									
Volvo									
Others	1	1	1						
Total									
NEW TRUCK SALES									
Chevrolet	64	54	44	76	60				
Datsun	11	16	17	18	16				
Dodge	46	72	58	43	46				
Ford	74	82	71	59	57				
GMC	34	32	35	34	27				
Mazda	1	1	3	2	2				
Toyota	5	5	6	5	9				
Others	1	1	8	10	9				
Total									
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,166,238	1,316,135	1,345,279	1,428,035	1,326,253	1,407,548	7.6	6.1	−11.8

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

PARISH SCHOOL BOARDS

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish School Board	265,784	240,745	291,097	254,638	204,942	309,343	20.4	50.9	−14.3
Allen Parish School Board	81,864	72,491	75,055	78,494	66,410	89,781	25.3	35.2	1.3
Ascension Parish School Board	768,277	632,446	664,913	778,069	734,813	799,926	25.8	8.9	−14.7
Assumption Parish School Board	207,568	195,525	196,704	237,737	195,515	247,290	23.6	26.5	30.8
Avoyelles Parish School Board	210,353	194,583	200,837	198,565	171,019	221,522	19.2	29.5	−1.6
Beauregard Parish School Board	145,115	140,018	156,305	178,177	160,663	172,055	37.0	7.1	3.1
Bienville Parish School Board	61,410	69,274	81,390	54,706	286,742	na	344.1	424.2	9.6
Bossier Parish School Board	681,082	624,651	666,875	774,230	563,024	861,021	33.3	52.9	3.6
Caddo Parish School Board	1,701,789	1,597,371	1,656,244	1,759,587	1,461,574	2,049,943	20.4	40.3	−2.4
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,340,235	1,159,450	1,591,505	1,337,280	1,319,102	1,280,037	7.4	−3.0	−7.2
Caldwell Parish School Board	38,297	37,043	38,283	45,655	29,523	52,744	117.8	78.7	17.5
Catahoula Parish School Board	43,888	39,277	na	na	na	na	−27.1	−10.5	−33.1
Claiborne Parish School Board	76,096	56,078	91,980	73,371	91,355	89,032	26.3	−2.5	−12.1
Concordia Parish School Board	108,060	99,853	101,671	119,980	105,623	117,723	15.1	11.5	6.5
Desoto Parish School Board	150,970	221,932	186,428	215,976	156,819	226,043	80.7	44.1	−18.2
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,594,719	2,763,347	2,869,397	2,812,077	2,978,455	2,806,706	5.4	−5.8	3.6
East Carroll Parish School Board	33,099	35,411	36,912	39,200	38,698	42,840	16.8	10.7	−5.7
East Feliciana Parish School Board	164,840	120,574	123,097	169,509	81,078	172,454	24.3	112.7	3.8
Evangeline Parish School Board	143,409	105,490	121,065	133,770	87,674	137,091	26.2	56.4	−2.0
Franklin Parish School Board	124,963	115,254	115,262	130,315	95,100	118,928	−2.4	25.1	−3.5
Grant Parish School Board	43,448	30,391	34,298	41,461	34,973	37,895	12.2	8.4	1.7
Iberia Parish School Board	470,415	489,000	541,841	506,134	469,753	522,297	−3.7	11.2	−22.1
Iberville Parish School Board	302,076	272,525	297,788	324,605	300,349	305,099	−15.1	1.6	−9.9
Jackson Parish School Board	242,371	115,926	139,240	152,595	103,529	246,153	74.4	137.8	58.7
Jefferson−Davis Parish School Board	171,446	248,264	na	na	na	na	−6.0	44.8	−25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,513,879	1,365,230	1,426,843	1,446,427	1,336,186	1,436,786	−7.4	7.5	−18.8
Lafourche Parish School Board	475,406	484,174	459,701	490,135	459,784	557,657	25.7	21.3	−6.0
Lasalle Parish School Board	60,971	69,685	86,287	86,287	58,658	99,869	0.2	70.3	−13.7
Lincoln Parish School Board	178,044	157,706	188,637	184,882	147,961	222,620	25.3	50.5	2.8
Livingston Parish School Board	466,932	450,218	520,642	585,612	402,584	496,616	16.0	23.4	4.4
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morehouse Parish School Board	127,199	112,273	123,552	131,167	126,106	144,342	15.4	14.5	−0.0
Natchitoches Parish School Board	177,619	165,993	182,522	215,922	137,423	223,696	43.2	62.8	5.5
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	248,237	235,654	261,820	264,244	275,112	288,451	23.1	4.8	10.1
Plaquemine Parish School Board	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	308,040	−13.0	17.5	−1.4
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	162,517	89,182	188,946	121,718	86,845	236,811	59.1	172.7	−35.7
Red River Parish School Board	39,319	27,975	25,904	43,621	24,767	33,959	10.0	37.1	−15.4
Richland Parish School Board	134,671	113,464	121,992	128,748	99,186	147,928	70.8	49.1	12.5
Sabine Parish School Board	104,872	96,308	101,191	123,265	79,521	130,622	43.8	64.3	11.9
St. Bernard Parish School Board	467,728	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,604	na	25.3	20.8	6.8
St. Charles Parish School Board	753,179	824,533	718,667	869,492	515,887	761,009	−16.7	47.5	−25.4
St. Helena Parish School Board	28,173	27,886	23,774	39,507	16,156	na	−41.0	−59.1	−3.5
St. James Parish School Board	502,509	504,909	327,525	1,872,149	423,172	618,610	131.0	46.2	77.7
St. John Parish School Board	808,003	422,504	397,384	452,985	299,664	565,827	24.3	88.8	3.2
St. Landry Parish School Board	391,742	355,875	351,666	413,590	302,669	388,480	−10.1	28.4	−13.3
St. Martin Parish School Board	181,033	169,265	200,205	190,765	183,138	192,557	6.2	5.1	−14.5
St. Mary Parish School Board	476,984	384,204	405,454	467,904	345,594	493,044	1.8	42.7	−30.2
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,084,329	1,451,174	1,301,052	1,429,302	1,037,815	1,320,159	31.0	27.2	14.8
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	323,531	329,117	402,712	460,034	330,601	489,246	39.9	48.0	6.8
Tensas Parish School Board	25,708	25,269	31,444	26,145	22,638	32,804	41.2	44.9	−6.7
Terrebonne Parish School Board	571,335	556,381	581,664	552,121	475,276	604,028	−3.2	27.1	−23.2
Union Parish School Board	68,299	63,532	68,495	74,882	49,975	78,746	18.0	57.6	−0.2
Vermillion Parish School Board	300,241	392,796	392,087	301,590	385,316	500,880	16.9	30.0	−11.2
Vernon Parish School Board	154,129	158,344	148,305	165,084	na	na	−3.2	11.3	11.9
Washington Parish School Board	109,946	118,378	141,225	120,118	na	na	−2.0	−14.9	4.7
Webster Parish School Board	201,479	186,142	150,000	257,967	193,963	204,706	10.6	5.5	−2.8
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	165,777	116,251	119,097	113,963	109,785	110,876	−2.5	1.0	−13.6
West Carroll Parish School Board	42,509	43,350	46,886	45,236	37,739	50,996	16.8	35.1	−5.9
West Feliciana Parish School Board	515,883	359,201	214,852	358,104	222,382	192,033	10.8	−13.6	79.0
Winn Parish School Board	77,943	67,793	73,521	81,447	62,342	104,661	52.1	67.9	10.1

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Abbeville	87,197	80,516	80,518	87,795	81,274	87,151	-4.9	7.2	-2.3
Abita Springs	2,085	2,830	2,040	4,033	2,533	3,400	75.9	34.2	29.8
Acadia Parish Police Jury	242,211	219,765	227,955	246,071	202,290	287,410	na	42.1	na
Albany	2,689	2,727	2,663	3,008	2,686	2,833	3.4	5.5	3.0
Alexandria	403,530	397,094	405,500	444,082	392,264	490,334	29.1	25.0	10.6
Amite City	79,426	66,608	63,563	75,091	57,637	74,878	28.5	29.9	23.4
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	24,880	16,796	18,475	18,950	16,143	21,987	54.5	36.2	6.8
Arnaudville	15,596	14,427	14,178	16,199	12,332	15,006	-4.4	21.7	46.5
Ascension Parish Police Jury	175,556	199,269	241,039	170,314	276,892	298,102	21.9	7.7	-22.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	103,065	102,837	99,018	156,429	104,720	134,061	31.4	28.0	8.6
Baker	113,483	111,660	128,420	114,799	137,936	140,217	23.6	1.7	24.5
Basile	9,192	8,333	7,416	9,472	7,017	8,730	-13.7	24.4	-4.8
Bastrop	102,926	104,062	107,118	111,924	97,811	130,508	21.6	33.4	8.8
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	8,563	6,637	6,073	7,536	8,328	6,386	10.7	-23.3	21.3
Bogalusa	235,360	226,384	245,014	229,670	216,139	277,845	9.7	28.5	27.7
Bogalusa School System	88,248	79,173	90,659	93,891	na	na	-3.2	3.6	-7.0
Bonita	1,324	1,270	1,461	1,012	1,022	997	-34.4	-2.4	na
Bossier City	496,706	505,270	524,650	562,708	563,757	563,395	20.5	-0.1	55.8
Breaux Bridge	44,020	38,847	40,258	39,828	36,471	40,130	17.4	10.0	6.8
Broussard	22,212	21,515	41,083	22,856	17,294	43,094	31.0	149.2	-29.8
Bunkie	47,887	44,623	43,085	49,032	42,870	47,464	10.3	10.7	5.8
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	39,297	37,043	38,283	45,655	29,523	52,744	117.8	78.7	17.8
Campti	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	635	1,071	677	619	648	804	25.6	24.1	-20.1
Carencro	38,737	34,605	32,590	33,908	33,422	30,486	-7.1	-8.8	-4.3
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	61,076	67,085	68,294	70,337	71,149	67,655	-4.5	-4.9	-9.0
Church Point	19,586	17,428	19,084	18,251	14,344	19,060	3.4	32.9	-9.0
Colfax	16,112	13,157	12,661	13,767	14,184	12,391	114.3	-12.6	79.8
Columbia	7,373	9,024	7,808	8,541	7,244	9,170	45.1	26.6	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	45,044	36,542	46,781	50,489	38,762	55,369	51.8	42.8	0.6
Cottonport	6,560	7,398	6,371	7,207	6,526	7,318	9.6	12.1	-0.5
Cotton Valley	2,080	5,232	2,185	2,583	2,359	2,324	95.6	-1.5	19.6
Coushatta	17,575	14,683	16,637	24,200	16,403	19,638	2.3	19.7	-10.1
Covington	119,976	138,421	133,923	147,115	130,407	151,890	100.3	16.5	87.0
Crowley	185,824	167,048	162,214	172,642	150,279	187,536	3.5	24.8	11.8
Cullen	3,323	3,439	2,810	3,635	2,725	4,753	54.3	74.4	4.8
Delcambre	7,752	6,445	7,837	7,995	7,130	8,670	-2.8	21.6	-17.6
Delhi	8,480	9,349	8,742	9,193	9,616	8,621	-15.0	-10.3	16.7
Denham Springs	95,626	91,216	93,726	101,077	na	na	14.3	7.8	8.8
Dequincy	20,815	20,522	18,807	22,223	19,447	22,270	40.8	14.5	-4.4
DeRidder	76,425	69,822	72,364	79,028	69,198	77,791	20.7	12.4	-0.7
Dixie Inn	4,735	5,083	5,820	4,803	5,302	5,529	20.9	4.3	3.0
Donaldsonville	56,018	54,459	55,257	68,119	57,962	69,124	70.1	19.3	11.7
Dubach	1,365	2,501	1,884	1,557	1,557	2,211	42.9	42.0	na
Duson	15,063	13,243	25,396	19,546	14,311	15,317	69.1	7.0	38.1
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	5,211,173	4,936,141	5,573,226	5,476,354	5,365,017	5,684,265	15.4	6.0	2.7
Elizabeth	885	1,044	1,230	1,030	1,059	2,216	91.0	109.3	na
Elton	3,381	3,435	3,391	3,613	2,924	3,547	-6.0	21.3	-18.2
Erath	11,359	9,162	11,165	10,328	8,524	15,379	65.5	80.4	-11.5
Estherwood	989	1,005	998	999	804	1,484	1.6	84.6	12.9
Eunice	152,909	151,215	147,489	175,516	151,628	160,927	4.8	6.1	-7.2
Farmerville	21,676	24,627	25,938	22,166	25,946	29,096	30.8	12.1	9.9
Ferriday	29,827	28,671	28,937	34,794	31,714	30,212	9.3	-4.7	-1.5
Folsom	3,441	3,740	4,771	2,233	2,958	1,621	-39.1	-45.2	2.8
Franklinton	30,201	41,556	37,034	36,205	31,726	42,924	34.4	35.3	11.7
Gilbert	1,467	1,590	1,153	1,599	1,781	1,642	19.1	-7.8	30.2
Glenmora	3,829	3,962	3,753	3,243	3,903	5,226	53.8	33.9	1.3
Golden Meadow	8,464	11,969	9,745	13,680	8,055	12,195	-16.5	51.4	-1.8
Gonzales	96,374	97,167	97,255	103,848	na	na	1.8	6.8	6.1
Grambling	3,317	4,800	4,320	5,446	2,949	6,819	na	131.2	na
Gramercy	15,383	14,661	15,609	14,668	14,532	13,917	-2.7	-4.2	na
Grand Coteau	3,246	2,097	1,999	3,825	2,322	3,572	30.3	53.8	6.9
Greensburg	2,626	3,277	2,630	6,158	na	na	18.7	134.1	-13.8
Gueydan	7,264	10,059	7,710	7,479	7,013	8,718	na	24.3	na
Hall Summit	808	193	671	409	485	757	22.5	56.1	37.1
Hammond	317,306	397,698	423,451	312,282	350,373	384,874	129.2	9.8	113.9

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Haughton	2,481	2,380	na	na	na	na	2.6	−4.1	−5.4
Haynesville	12,572	12,572	14,901	14,537	9,864	16,332	7.3	65.6	−17.6
Hendersoe	4,142	4,544	4,686	4,421	5,541	7,876	−49.6	42.1	−4.6
Homer	22,257	21,581	26,690	23,936	21,088	27,365	25.7	29.8	na
Iberia Parish Police Jury	470,415	489,000	541,841	506,135	467,750	na	−13.8	−7.6	−24.3
Independence	10,712	10,092	12,673	10,979	10,595	11,718	9.9	10.6	32.8
Iota	4,459	3,787	4,240	4,393	3,491	4,191	−19.4	20.1	−11.2
Iowa	14,483	8,102	8,815	9,966	8,463	9,879	11.0	16.7	7.1
Jeanerette	30,486	28,671	27,429	30,585	24,120	33,983	14.4	40.9	−4.6
Jennings	82,113	103,663	na	na	na	na	−14.3	26.2	−14.7
Jonesboro	57,480	54,968	59,516	57,927	54,662	61,439	14.9	12.4	7.5
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	15,600	17,855	14,737	18,706	15,899	16,523	28.2	3.9	3.7
Kinder	16,118	15,150	16,911	14,969	na	na	na	−11.5	na
Krotz Springs	4,890	3,807	3,773	3,617	3,479	5,226	14.3	50.2	−3.6
Lafayette	1,107,461	1,023,590	1,065,440	1,092,126	1,019,159	1,061,324	−4.9	4.1	−10.7
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	306,219	247,840	244,721	255,631	225,901	261,569	−21.6	15.8	−41.8
Lake Arthur	21,863	32,921	na	na	na	na	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	650,253	571,685	616,315	622,107	560,040	659,580	15.3	17.8	−0.8
Lake Providence	20,286	17,906	16,800	21,674	na	na	−11.6	29.0	na
Leesville	77,935	63,383	79,021	141,585	146,791	83,072	28.9	−43.4	na
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	133,548	118,279	141,462	138,662	110,971	166,965	88.0	50.5	35.9
Livingston	6,322	5,105	5,319	6,175	4,670	7,373	7.4	57.9	12.6
Lockport	12,143	10,145	11,307	13,614	11,136	12,358	−15.3	11.0	−4.8
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	3,577	3,752	3,225	3,475	3,054	3,275	−16.6	7.2	−12.1
Lutcher	8,132	10,461	9,097	11,397	9,093	10,136	−6.0	11.5	−6.7
Madison Parish Police Jury	22,115	20,285	20,168	21,494	18,491	na	−24.8	−14.0	−3.1
Madisonville	3,361	3,393	3,732	3,093	3,840	na	na	24.2	na
Mamou	12,700	10,479	13,742	11,846	7,713	12,574fr 31.3	63.0	3.0	
Mandeville	50,765	63,260	67,758	63,743	71,494	68,060	75.1	−4.8	36.1
Mangham	2,118	3,190	2,617	2,412	2,339	2,458	−2.5	5.1	−5.1
Mansfield	49,837	41,963	43,056	49,051	37,771	43,844	6.4	16.1	−3.0
Marksville	49,453	46,520	46,377	46,331	45,500	45,306	8.7	−0.4	0.6
Maurice	2,590	3,863	2,618	4,173	1,994	3,165	−10.8	58.7	4.2
Many	36,973	36,463	36,059	39,030	34,059	38,937	26.2	14.3	7.7
Melville	4,693	5,104	4,114	4,194	3,735	4,724	591.7	26.5	−0.3
Mermentau	1,178	640	734	1,471	1,203	12,963			
Mer Rouge	3,724	4,510	5,283	5,027	4,351	7,315	30.9	68.1	−5.5
Merryville	3,266	3,014	2,820	na	na	na	na	−6.4	na
Minden	83,669	86,289	90,499	97,647	74,464	111,458	25.5	49.7	2.0
Monroe	1,012,965	975,409	1,091,136	1,091,209	1,173,869	1,167,843	102.1	−0.5	60.1
Monroe School Board	152,145	144,433	160,470	161,956	168,617	176,793	23.1	4.8	10.1
Moreauville	2,972	2,855	3,171	2,315	2,697	2,700	10.5	0.1	−3.2
Morse	1,572	1,594	1,595	1,624	1,572	1,929	55.2	22.7	−14.2
Napoleonville	6,273	4,530	4,876	8,464	4,208	na	−16.6	−50.3	6.4
Natchitoches	209,373	207,503	214,066	239,478	230,575	214,875	13.0	−6.8	2.9
New Iberia	363,614	324,267	349,301	348,038	306,121	372,165	5.1	21.6	−10.0
New Llano	4,943	3,710	5,359	4,075	6,486	5,402	114.1	−16.7	21.8
New Orleans	8,351,573	10,334,138	8,013,162	8,208,296	9,700,650	12,011,844	23.7	23.8	22.4
New Roads	20,668	19,082	37,639	36,491	36,824	38,688	55.8	5.1	8.4
Oakdale	29,761	27,527	28,388	29,408	25,778	29,710	11.0	15.3	−2.4
Oak Grove	18,431	20,613	21,807	22,886	19,612	22,750	7.6	16.0	3.6
Oberlin	7,692	5,235	5,876	4,897	7,298	5,504	32.9	−24.6	8.0
Oil City	7,139	6,546	7,942	8,806	6,807	12,283	17.6	80.4	−10.3
Opelousas	245,967	231,430	236,859	258,930	228,664	265,431	13.4	16.1	−1.2
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	208,895	200,899	227,179	232,363	227,008	275,323	37.4	21.3	6.4
Parks	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Pearl River	6,473	5,103	5,844	5,554	4,764	7,394	40.7	55.2	0.8
Pine Prairie	3,123	3,121	2,799	5,346	3,819	3,985	−2.9	4.3	8.8
Pineville	66,904	60,286	62,057	72,041	55,666	79,018	34.2	42.0	6.7
Plain Dealing	6,120	7,094	7,344	6,178	7,500	6,978	15.5	−7.0	19.5
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	308,040	−13.0	17.5	−20.1
Plaucheville	1,069	840	798	866	826	810	−15.3	−1.9	−13.2
Pleasant Hill	1,045	685	1,358	709	709	2,674	121.9	277.2	na
Pollock	1,249	1,043	1,563	1,366	1,333	1,156	31.2	−13.3	34.8
Ponchatoula	62,416	60,819	69,010	67,259	58,792	65,042	15.9	10.6	79.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

CITIES & TOWNS

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Port Allen	28,083	30,661	27,575	31,744	28,005	25,220	-17.8	-9.9	-0.2
Port Barre	7,344	8,720	6,992	8,618	6,265	9,648	55.9	54.0	-18.5
Rayne	71,936	61,131	64,275	73,036	56,967	68,670	2.5	20.5	-8.6
Rayville	39,281	42,168	39,468	44,509	37,699	40,650	3.7	7.8	1.5
Red River Parish Police Jury	41,366	26,333	24,537	47,010	29,680	38,093	30.8	28.3	-5.9
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	4,847	4,911	5,109	5,325	4,382	5,831	29.0	33.1	66.9
Rosepine	2,076	1,752	1,458	1,693	1,201	1,699	28.4	41.5	22.7
Ruston	69,028	62,989	75,428	73,168	61,390	82,012	16.6	33.6	6.4
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	467,728	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,604	na	25.3	20.8	7.4
St. Charles Parish Council	235,189	255,432	224,627	360,690	251,170	365,624	32.7	45.6	-12.9
St. Francisville	17,810	16,106	15,717	19,048	15,185	17,867	-0.4	17.7	14.7
St. James Parish Council	224,070	227,333	139,057	910,010	187,716	281,594	157.5	50.0	na
St. Martinville	34,818	30,613	31,189	33,133	30,841	28,796	-17.6	-6.6	-9.9
Rapides Parish	731,000	724,164	727,182	779,945	649,499	885,329	31.1	36.3	6.8
Sarepta	1,284	1,087	1,694	927	2,906	1,032	-37.1	-64.5	6.3
Scott	23,004	25,571	24,486	25,897	27,682	24,584	5.3	-11.2	-2.8
Shreveport	2,151,762	2,063,996	2,145,005	2,265,450	1,899,359	2,604,285	18.5	37.1	0.2
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	7,077	7,925	6,390	6,822	6,937	6,933		-0.1	na
Slidell	199,651	210,897	218,687	186,398	245,069	209,180	5.6	-14.6	6.8
Sorrento	2,135	2,747	2,544	2,609	2,415	2,297	26.8	-4.9	6.8
Springfield	1,975	2,381	2,001	1,925	2,132	2,843	29.2	33.3	22.9
Springhill	47,416	39,178	40,725	48,306	34,946	50,495	29.1	44.5	1.9
Sulphur	239,702	234,841	231,489	230,779	235,095	254,029	10.1	8.1	-1.2
Sun	539	1,637	446	632	362	531	35.8	46.7	111.6
Sunset	8,169	9,633	7,070	4,101	11,868	8,222	-12.2	-30.7	-4.1
Tallulah	27,021	23,674	24,944	26,972	25,267	24,434	8.8	-3.3	0.8
Tangipahoa	1,981	1,302	1,333	1,652	1,297	1,253	17.7	-3.4	5.2
Tensas Parish Police Jury	42,103	26,412	23,044	na	na	na	-19.0	-12.8	0.5
Thibodaux	246,584	210,297	216,865	234,389	189,696	230,073	12.2	21.3	-1.8
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	300,235	392,790	392,079	301,585	385,316	500,872	14.2	30.0	na
Vidalia	34,149	29,258	27,311	32,047	33,180	35,507	-7.1	7.0	14.3
Ville Platte	46,581	44,538	41,128	51,138	38,532	45,390	2.4	17.8	-1.0
Vinton	23,614	20,255	21,078	21,758	17,311	24,803	34.1	43.3	2.8
Vivian	25,993	25,767	27,954	30,691	23,587	29,752	20.8	26.1	3.9
Walker	27,622	8,233	10,202	na	na	na	59.6	23.9	49.8
Washington	3,818	5,148	3,550	3,491	3,863	4,149	28.3	7.4	3.3
Welsh	15,549	14,174	15,687	16,545	12,552	na	-37.0	-24.1	-18.7
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	28,827	22,103	25,264	31,205	28,452	32,589	9.9	14.5	-9.1
Westlake	61,142	50,017	48,301	56,558	45,722	53,634	18.6	17.3	0.4
West Monroe	247,656	224,416	243,344	238,948	250,715	252,834	21.5	0.8	18.6
Winnsboro	51,349	42,340	46,962	52,768	44,166	48,278	9.0	9.3	-0.3
Wisner	6,071	5,645	6,321	7,053	5,746	6,384	18.7	11.1	5.3
Youngsville	15,157	11,880	10,199	11,399	11,468	15,247	44.9	33.0	11.7
Zachary	86,144	99,690	94,461	89,981	80,308	96,115	12.7	19.7	13.2

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	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish	395,213	312,492	351,473	475,728	361,583	361,400	-78.6	-0.1	-31.6
Allen Parish	68,666	61,130	58,534	71,632	63,605	57,649	6.6	-9.4	-5.3
Ascension Parish	421,176	327,862	363,472	329,103	498,351	462,305	38.7	-7.2	-4.5
Assumption Parish	77,076	60,822	62,660	60,309	58,017	72,348	18.2	24.7	-13.7
Avoyelles Parish	130,140	112,402	125,369	141,263	111,949	115,558	2.5	3.2	-7.0
Beauregard Parish	204,724	191,423	203,897	158,308	162,689	157,990	-4.2	-2.9	-8.3
Bienville Parish	45,867	28,618	63,445	32,940	29,242	35,919	28.5	22.8	1.3
Bossier Parish	587,238	523,031	565,485	657,496	631,118	650,217	5.8	3.0	8.5
Caddo Parish	3,752,946	3,340,694	3,598,093	3,782,769	3,491,301	3,732,337	-3.1	6.9	-6.6
Calcasieu Parish	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	6.1	4.6	-4.0
Caldwell Parish	32,725	29,331	26,661	32,534	33,720	33,721	-0.4	0.0	-16.9
Cameron Parish	35,382	35,507	36,149	100,099	42,485	47,030	29.3	10.7	-59.1
Catahoula Parish	59,135	52,078	46,957	52,270	58,494	47,137	-3.5	-19.4	-8.0
Claiborne Parish	72,086	58,875	64,326	67,506	75,293	71,217	9.0	-5.4	-10.5
Concordia Parish	81,198	86,086	93,804	102,269	92,046	92,564	5.6	0.6	-3.4
Desoto Parish	134,854	113,434	115,393	95,724	107,958	119,317	25.8	10.5	-20.2
East Baton Rouge Parish	5,912,246	6,007,703	5,791,288	6,070,495	6,832,246	5,912,773	1.8	-13.5	-1.8
East Carroll Parish	40,024	42,554	33,888	42,947	46,985	41,688	-0.4	-11.3	-11.8
East Feliciana Parish	36,719	32,573	29,793	39,430	30,511	31,462	13.3	3.1	-12.6
Evangeline Parish	120,544	103,994	106,823	116,049	110,262	132,199	33.4	19.9	-0.1
Franklin Parish	85,117	75,361	83,717	90,747	79,394	82,149	6.4	3.5	1.4
Grant Parish	14,117	4,443	15,279	17,135	14,111	11,907	-5.2	-15.6	-13.0
Iberia Parish	559,740	564,579	587,202	670,099	568,702	600,344	-12.2	5.6	-27.4
Iberville Parish	149,587	157,252	178,585	290,913	284,410	124,396	-73.5	-56.3	-17.9
Jackson Parish	75,885	68,282	88,526	70,335	104,403	170,394	90.2	63.2	-15.9
Jefferson Parish	5,201,456	4,809,972	4,990,232	5,741,539	5,889,201	5,824,470	16.9	-1.1	-0.5
Jefferson-Davis Parish	154,042	146,440	143,582	162,579	169,602	182,412	14.6	7.6	-23.3
Lafayette Parish	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	-10.7	9.9	-23.4
Lafourche Parish	482,323	495,576	421,929	500,336	411,790	446,968	12.1	8.5	-5.1
Lasalle Parish	70,736	64,626	66,644	65,187	69,468	87,884	-34.7	26.5	-26.0
Lincoln Parish	322,767	242,151	266,227	291,174	334,330	275,789	-1.4	-17.5	-6.4
Livingston Parish	182,953	162,690	200,437	220,653	271,966	179,549	6.1	-34.0	13.6
Madison Parish	41,216	39,146	39,227	43,368	40,570	39,040	21.5	-3.8	-8.7
Morehouse Parish	147,022	130,231	113,143	188,679	159,351	203,247	50.7	27.5	-9.6
Natchitoches Parish	206,476	204,564	218,545	146,069	205,593	222,132	16.9	8.0	-3.6
Orleans Parish	10,281,360	8,934,594	10,942,028	9,616,798	10,295,014	9,017,935	-6.8	-12.4	-5.7
Ouachita Parish	1,951,371	1,771,981	1,771,530	1,944,342	1,881,540	2,052,029	23.8	9.1	6.2
Plaquemines Parish	395,202	277,298	413,261	318,029	253,890	431,849	59.5	70.1	-27.3
Pointe Coupe Parish	84,399	61,563	81,451	87,468	68,449	76,251	41.1	11.4	-11.3
Rapides Parish	1,149,762	1,072,006	1,126,338	1,301,642	1,224,765	1,187,317	15.0	-3.1	10.8
Red River Parish	33,014	29,671	28,085	33,281	30,483	34,050	35.6	11.7	-8.7
Richland Parish	82,148	70,337	80,207	90,548	133,101	90,951	6.6	-31.7	-2.4
Sabine Parish	109,260	57,808	4,844	110,499	94,702	100,430	11.5	6.0	-9.7
St. Bernard Parish	233,815	234,542	200,213	259,538	44,634	234,810	-46.2	426.1	-27.5
St. Charles Parish	202,640	208,199	307,564	279,936	153,205	238,565	-75.4	55.7	-17.8
St. Helena Parish	9,098	2,891	17,462	11,581	10,074	12,376	7.8	22.9	-13.9
St. James Parish	118,503	81,639	77,813	99,275	70,882	92,681	15.1	30.8	8.0
St. John Parish	197,135	169,558	257,225	209,290	214,156	264,262	75.6	23.4	-7.4
St. Landry Parish	486,831	427,438	122,452	515,228	424,377	461,680	-25.6	8.8	-20.7
St. Martin Parish	168,820	141,603	166,278	158,925	139,350	144,557	-7.5	3.7	-10.8
St. Mary Parish	588,976	593,598	616,397	587,690	578,802	558,238	-7.3	-3.6	-36.9
St. Tammany Parish	660,120	634,948	728,927	836,305	761,389	833,909	51.5	9.5	26.6
Tangipahoa Parish	500,956	433,434	500,430	571,691	449,936	501,408	12.8	11.4	7.3
Tensas Parish	23,006	14,674	18,776	20,171	16,844	15,405	-12.2	-8.5	-20.0
Terrebonne Parish	1,683,915	820,559	923,350	927,699	914,463	960,580	5.6	5.0	-14.2
Union Parish	55,876	75,395	50,234	70,067	57,827	54,995	-8.6	-4.9	12.7
Vermillion Parish	289,689	264,339	284,249	253,258	275,543	253,889	6.0	-7.9	-18.5
Vernon Parish	222,496	169,511	166,748	198,959	189,467	179,385	25.8	-5.3	34.5
Washington Parish	156,302	147,485	157,401	163,060	148,094	149,584	12.2	1.0	-16.3
Webster Parish	266,929	238,961	211,308	235,831	212,594	237,934	18.3	11.9	-0.5
West Baton Rouge Parish	236,082	206,031	216,629	202,858	279,327	246,124	-2.1	-11.9	-17.7
West Carroll Parish	42,731	46,757	40,498	43,814	43,433	43,744	-0.9	0.7	-9.9
West Feliciana Parish	176,030	776,051	165,423	133,569	238,074	125,033	-40.0	-47.5	32.7
Winn Parish	73,449	63,494	70,919	82,800	82,914	82,695	20.7	-0.3	10.6
Out Of State	17,453,644	20,458,696	16,523,332	18,956,838	15,755,455	16,271,728	-10.1	3.3	-13.4
Invalid	775	5,702	1,247	671	3,701	4,672	-85.3	26.2	186.2
Total Sales Tax	63,245,188	61,761,007	59,929,466	65,063,000	61,090,491	60,453,052	-5.1	-1.0	-9.3

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	2,095,953	2,156,640	2,046,447	2,203,238	2,179,720	2,074,420	11.4	−4.8	6.7
Fruit and Vegetable Stores	102,666	96,991	96,705	100,892	84,733	101,071	7.0	19.3	3.0
Meat and Seafood Stores	323,233	281,931	307,121	310,571	263,340	274,110	−4.3	4.1	1.7
Restaurants and Cafes	2,607,486	2,416,374	2,563,026	2,448,219	2,627,414	2,381,467	2.5	−9.4	5.6
Saloons/ Bars/ Package Liquors	2,396,516	2,181,152	2,288,035	2,603,515	2,108,005	2,285,879	7.3	8.4	1.1
Dairy/ Egg/ Poultry	156,698	132,562	191,331	156,518	151,651	164,008	24.6	8.1	3.3
Bakeries	60,744	55,201	47,393	58,455	44,219	46,943	−5.2	6.2	−7.3
Chain Stores−Food	493,998	540,348	497,860	493,115	608,621	350,943	−49.8	−42.3	−2.3
Other Foods	1,141,411	1,074,794	1,097,905	1,188,487	1,123,039	1,208,342	11.3	7.6	0.2
Men and Boy's Clothing	269,309	260,049	291,401	281,269	222,985	244,238	1.8	9.5	−2.0
Women's Ready−To−Wear	673,047	598,675	587,393	521,650	506,532	539,816	1.4	6.6	−1.0
Millinery	511,564	569,135	423,838	523,652	372,807	397,947	4.8	6.7	10.1
Shoe Stores	609,246	626,826	519,909	500,931	508,396	636,985	−34.6	25.3	−19.0
Salvage Clothing	4,344	3,745	3,597	4,136	5,219	3,674	16.2	−29.6	122.7
Children's Clothing	56,313	37,682	35,930	35,231	42,050	45,278	−11.0	7.7	2.4
Chain Stores−Clothing	4,716	2,237	3,102	3,164	1,441	465	−87.9	−67.7	−25.7
Other Apparel	613,770	534,661	578,710	533,112	580,140	600,533	4.3	3.5	−2.5
Department Stores	2,060,459	1,764,715	2,208,437	2,257,764	2,015,170	2,403,533	36.9	19.3	23.7
Country and Farm Stores	14,200	8,158	6,150	8,569	8,383	9,263	8.9	10.5	−15.0
Variety Stores	1,772,866	1,854,580	1,685,145	1,703,787	1,545,790	1,689,451	4.9	9.3	2.5
Drug Stores	990,814	982,942	965,469	904,254	924,386	919,526	4.1	−0.5	5.1
Jewelry/ Leather/ Sporting Goods	1,052,916	1,091,289	1,176,057	1,080,706	963,003	1,022,411	3.6	6.2	21.4
Feed and Seed	137,211	119,542	123,654	136,969	143,711	103,878	−0.1	−27.7	−1.3
Hardware Stores	1,286,524	1,008,314	1,100,412	1,169,712	1,058,967	1,138,378	4.6	7.5	−11.3
Farm Implement Dealers	502,932	485,647	567,289	572,445	532,144	593,058	6.5	11.4	−24.7
Chain Stores−General Merchandise	1,683,613	1,721,343	1,904,222	1,741,634	1,748,110	2,013,036	4.2	15.2	−1.2
Other General Merchandise	1,021,977	1,239,333	885,088	947,060	725,512	812,534	−5.6	12.0	−14.3
Motor Vehicle Dealers	680,960	629,495	677,470	686,317	773,337	784,604	8.4	1.5	−3.2
Auto Parts/ Tires/ Etc.	1,885,212	1,756,498	1,876,059	1,988,516	1,813,488	1,890,690	1.4	4.3	−1.4
Service Stations	894,188	555,079	587,327	769,057	683,978	679,481	2.2	−0.7	11.5
Garages/ Repair Shops	875,123	754,946	763,481	896,974	780,137	768,532	−3.8	−1.5	−7.9
Diesel Fuel/ Fuel Oil	32,075	38,268	27,153	47,794	33,039	37,194	36.0	12.6	−11.2
Marine Supplies	138,714	122,639	166,933	171,854	149,954	125,558	−19.0	−16.3	−31.8
Motor Boats/ Etc.	119,560	138,874	127,451	130,694	110,003	79,673	−0.8	−27.6	−10.8
Aircraft/ Etc.	33,155	31,330	32,480	44,040	37,284	26,193	−47.8	−29.7	−40.7
Chain Stores−Automotive	961,191	989,908	544,234	2,957,771	571,606	896,699	26.0	56.9	18.2
Other Automotive	95,809	87,629	75,080	106,504	73,587	110,685	14.4	50.4	−17.7
Furniture Stores	678,838	658,762	669,816	713,700	674,287	663,397	8.6	−1.6	−2.9
Electric and Gas Appliances	1,235,662	1,076,674	1,092,773	1,189,537	1,097,488	1,144,354	6.6	4.3	8.9
Butane Dealers	626,373	500,268	631,763	513,165	566,230	674,536	3.8	19.1	−29.5
Store/ Office Furniture	755,577	690,450	709,545	825,149	707,727	1,167,559	47.6	65.0	−4.8
Hotel/ Restaurant Supplies	208,282	180,706	234,376	171,097	206,807	218,803	−6.3	5.8	9.7
Awnings/ Blinds/ Upholstery	249,406	238,873	269,017	261,495	270,494	263,658	−1.3	−2.5	−9.3
Dental/ Medical Supplies	334,262	288,146	393,364	371,223	517,591	389,884	15.6	−24.7	15.8
Safes/ Locks	30,913	32,823	28,077	28,054	35,382	31,563	−2.4	−10.8	−2.0
Chain Stores−Furniture	430	54	1,821	1,123	1,623	890	−6.5	−45.2	28.4
Other Furniture	299,633	233,912	254,280	303,797	254,943	251,416	0.3	−1.4	14.3
Building Contractors/ Construction	202,165	142,462	168,890	180,059	194,884	178,638	20.6	−8.3	−30.8
Lumber/ Paint/ Wallpaper Stores	3,528,072	3,495,955	3,925,599	4,028,518	3,883,894	3,873,368	25.7	−0.3	9.7
Electric /Plumbing /Elevators /Heating Materials	1,684,751	1,809,372	2,071,386	2,174,641	2,038,549	2,037,835	3.5	−0.0	−3.7
Oil Well Equipment	2,055,398	1,540,421	1,620,643	2,177,139	1,778,620	1,941,471	−50.9	9.2	−56.6
Contractors−Electrical, Etc.	179,808	154,920	171,901	176,340	195,022	184,098	6.8	−5.6	−9.6
Contractors−Paint	11,302	11,693	10,394	13,242	8,686	10,617	−15.2	22.2	−7.6
Contractors−Roofing, and Sheet Metal	43,475	45,562	27,770	50,467	41,054	62,588	55.7	52.5	10.5
Trucks/ Dragline/ Etc.	1,681,648	2,182,232	1,002,767	1,872,208	1,880,577	1,555,650	−19.0	−17.3	−24.6
Other Contractors	456,926	326,804	371,410	533,934	471,206	344,174	−15.2	−27.0	−22.9
Hotels/ Motels/ Etc.	936,614	870,522	907,735	934,066	825,826	864,843	17.7	4.7	0.6
Leasing/ Renting	1,620,740	4,138,099	1,359,103	1,545,839	2,958,169	1,430,989	−3.2	−51.6	10.4
Bowling/ Billiards	16,545	12,907	10,403	10,978	10,570	12,979	29.2	22.8	0.9
Laundry/ Tailoring	287,231	290,562	273,115	265,484	251,364	262,205	8.8	4.3	−0.3
Newspapers/ Printing	646,813	576,944	573,887	606,525	590,382	645,373	−6.6	9.3	−6.8
Cotton Gins/ Etc.	587	379	417	643	448	943	115.3	110.5	130.4
Warehouses	91,944	40,826	48,939	48,378	36,499	33,373	−44.0	−8.6	113.5
Shoe Repair/ Shine	22,155	11,269	11,586	15,849	10,486	12,255	6.5	16.9	4.0
Machine Shops/ Welding	764,214	449,288	502,702	586,758	409,886	521,287	−18.6	27.2	−27.5
Other Service Groups	477,308	501,245	515,626	682,008	620,255	600,691	−4.6	−3.2	−0.5
Beverage Bottlers	400,037	387,935	447,632	467,228	439,017	524,574	8.4	19.5	2.1

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Sugar Refineries	6,714	7,026	3,786	3,711	14,214	8,070	52.3	−43.2	−17.7
Petroleum/ Natural Gas	441,596	95,253	107,207	166,281	93,185	119,746	−43.8	28.5	−14.1
Petroleum Refineries	302,849	344,563	399,712	259,086	226,797	198,514	−81.5	−12.5	−41.2
Sawmills/ Sash−Door	8,560	10,062	7,200	6,962	5,509	7,609	−91.7	38.1	−24.1
Sand and Gravel	256,528	241,283	258,999	247,972	298,457	299,846	6.8	0.5	−12.3
Rice Mills	1,920	1,246	841	1,443	14,542	2,960	320.5	−79.6	162.5
Cotton Seed Oil	2,454	2,394	2,835	2,564	1,456	1,866	−17.6	28.2	−25.5
Ice Manufacture	11,837	12,936	22,444	28,326	31,942	31,110	17.9	−2.6	−13.7
Other Manufacturers	5,041,325	3,962,335	5,407,055	4,712,448	4,972,235	4,568,215	−25.3	−8.1	−19.5
Trucking/ Freight/ Etc.	1,904	579	4,268	664	2,177	1,618	37.4	−25.7	−66.6
Fire Protection	23,677	14,467	18,385	21,829	17,506	21,511	2.7	22.9	−10.8
Pipelines	6,450	143	320	1,270	2,398	542	−84.7	−77.4	−33.0
Light/ Power/ Gas	53,583	62,006	87,919	96,055	69,628	80,169	28.9	15.1	−1.2
Telephone/ Telegraph	8,998	7,999	9,213	8,442	8,992	8,448	−33.7	−6.0	5.7
Other Utilities	317,006	429,797	209,239	332,406	69,164	44,717	−35.8	−35.3	−36.7
Book Stores/ Etc.	336,171	246,769	250,166	306,177	234,474	304,357	−34.5	29.8	−10.1
Itinerant Vendors	9,941	9,374	8,896	10,665	8,489	9,342	−14.4	10.0	−16.9
Piano/ Musical Instruments	298,107	258,528	261,092	273,081	243,432	274,200	0.0	12.6	−5.2
Iron/ Sheet Metal/ Etc.	59,603	42,668	50,375	45,810	38,149	40,733	−17.4	6.8	−30.8
Photo Studios	282,814	217,714	234,098	281,115	204,342	237,509	12.5	16.2	1.3
Cigar Stores/ News	523,814	478,884	500,411	540,039	481,422	496,193	13.7	3.1	8.9
Florists/ Nurseries	284,516	282,802	288,820	219,725	163,719	164,124	0.4	0.2	0.4
Funeral Parlors	118,219	97,097	105,248	104,049	94,757	96,757	9.2	2.1	10.2
Fishing Bait	224,318	112,276	125,102	126,828	109,545	121,223	−25.8	10.7	2.7
Miscellaneous	6,322,101	6,665,396	5,883,736	5,875,798	6,278,570	5,640,337	−8.2	−10.2	35.4
Common Carriers	350,977	264,676	241,294	281,620	249,664	255,981	−20.5	2.5	−34.2
Total Sales Tax	63,245,188	61,761,007	59,929,466	65,063,000	61,090,491	60,453,052	−5.1	−1.0	−9.3

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	9,283	10,645	8,153	8,631	6,685	5,889	−20.5	−11.9	−11.8
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	302	549	470	496	391	804	101.0	105.6	34.8
Chemin−A−Haut State Park	3,749	4,941	12,463	8,836	7,088	3,351	1.5	−52.7	−3.5
Chicot State Park	26,278	31,190	36,034	40,588	26,388	27,281	−20.5	3.4	−29.4
Cypremort Point State Park	10,012	27,960	10,732	13,970	12,808	7,824	−0.7	−38.9	−34.0
Edward Douglass White Memorial	132	105	44	129	27	39	−39.1	44.4	−56.9
Fairview−Riverside State Park	8,109	21,060	12,714	27,850	23,920	15,792	−54.7	−34.0	−29.9
Fontainbleau State Park	22,736	33,156	34,420	48,112	16,108	19,722	86.0	22.4	23.0
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,472	5,746	1,268	5,890	3,240	3,088	−42.3	−4.7	−8.3
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	13,400	26,834	10,000	11,000	9,000	25,432	263.3	182.6	61.0
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,338	2,609	1,080	1,691	908	556	−37.4	−38.8	0.0
Grand Isle State Park	20,000	37,109	25,000	32,101	27,000	17,925	−47.2	−33.6	−30.4
Hodges Gardens	15,527	7,565	4,998	4,267	3,192	na	−21.1	−25.2	−5.4
Indian Creek Recreational Area	11,797	22,445	25,042	30,607	15,509	7,049	−10.0	−54.5	6.8
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,044	1,120	589	590	0	0	−31.9	0.2	−12.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	10,599	16,070	13,898	27,878	13,439	9,352	11.8	−30.4	−10.7
Lake Bruin State Park	47,329	5,870	3,784	2,838	3,410	2,250	−72.9	−34.0	15.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	7,880	14,378	11,840	64,368	29,220	18,088	426.7	−38.1	250.8
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,717	5,737	6,184	6,478	2,743	3,081	31.3	12.3	3.6
Longfellow−Evangeline State Park	24,882	19,558	16,120	21,704	13,594	12,690	−46.5	−6.6	−44.5
Los Adeas	28	32	26	24	29	321	−2.4	1006.9	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	45,800	36,400	32,300	27,600	24,800	26,800	1.5	8.1	−2.9
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	156,200	78,564	13,900	16,583	25,525	91,200	144.7	257.3	11.4
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	21,565	20,434	14,852	15,516	10,876	5,454	−52.5	−49.9	−17.6
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	4,424	3,676	2,300	4,120	4,084	1,901	−50.3	−53.5	−23.7
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,215	1,145	1,135	1,505	995	1,050	16.7	5.5	3.4
Old Arsenal Museum	8,796	8,983	5,363	8,074	5,884	3,104	−16.7	−47.2	−2.6
Old State Capitol	6,759	7,915	5,355	7,575	5,542	3,192	−27.4	−42.4	−3.5
Plaquemine Locks	61	223	87	204	135	145	222.2	7.4	na
Port Hudson	9,528	8,396	5,664	9,546	5,864	4,760	na	−18.8	na
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,215	1,825	4,225	4,469	3,425	3,356	16.4	−2.0	−49.8
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,949	2,633	4,331	2,020	2,194	2,894	206.9	31.9	50.4
St. Bernard State Park	11,544	8,030	3,216	2,200	3,734	6,140	30.6	64.4	−1.5
Sam Houston Jones State Park	43,046	50,165	36,527	31,123	23,032	28,522	−10.2	23.8	−13.9
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	59	397	136	119	165	90	na	−45.5	na

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Greenwood	11,306	15,982	20,625	24,662	19,647	11,350	−31.8	−42.2	3.6
Kentwood (I−55)	7,714	7,488	9,377	11,559	9,276	6,731	−21.7	−27.4	−14.8
Louisiana State Capitol	29,319	25,264	19,294	23,848	21,276	14,931	−7.1	−29.8	−16.0
Mound Center (I−20 W)	8,783	11,675	18,038	20,369	13,587	8,181	−10.6	−39.8	14.7
New Orleans	13,208	11,644	11,465	11,327	12,329	9,592	3.0	−22.2	28.6
Pearl River (I−59)	84,075	59,276	90,815	113,431	106,250	83,669	174.6	−21.3	80.9
St. Francisville	3,859	4,003	3,877	4,305	3,913	2,494	−6.7	−36.3	4.3
Slidell (I−10 W)	28,412	56,742	69,702	70,951	73,470	45,447	−18.4	−38.1	−15.4
Toledo Bend	3,031	2,212	2,533	3,119	2,300	1,717	4.3	−25.3	1.0
Vidalia	1,472	1,550	1,652	2,093	1,636	1,401	23.5	−14.4	4.1
Vinton (I−10 E)	19,979	21,802	31,168	38,201	25,816	15,785	−18.2	−38.9	10.9

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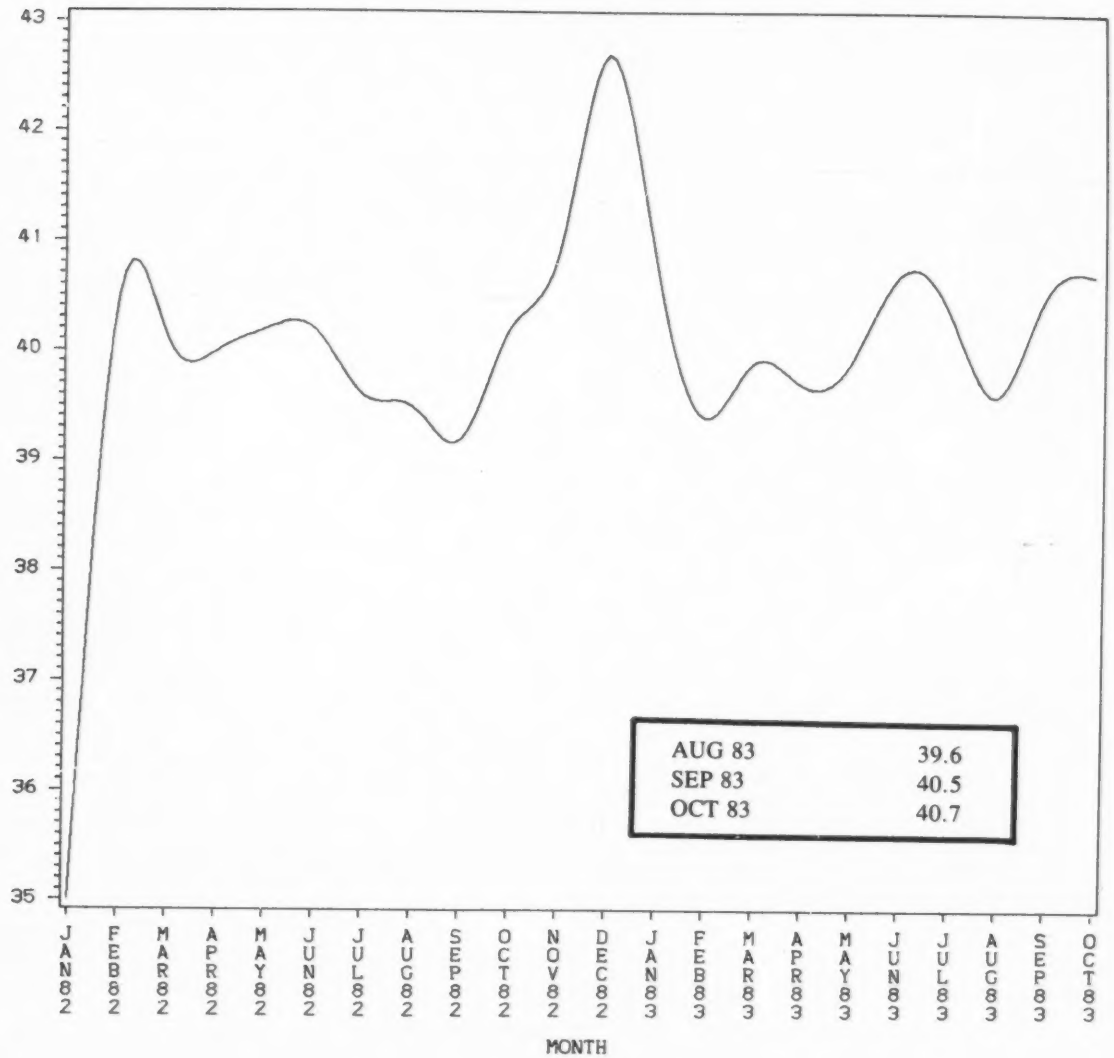

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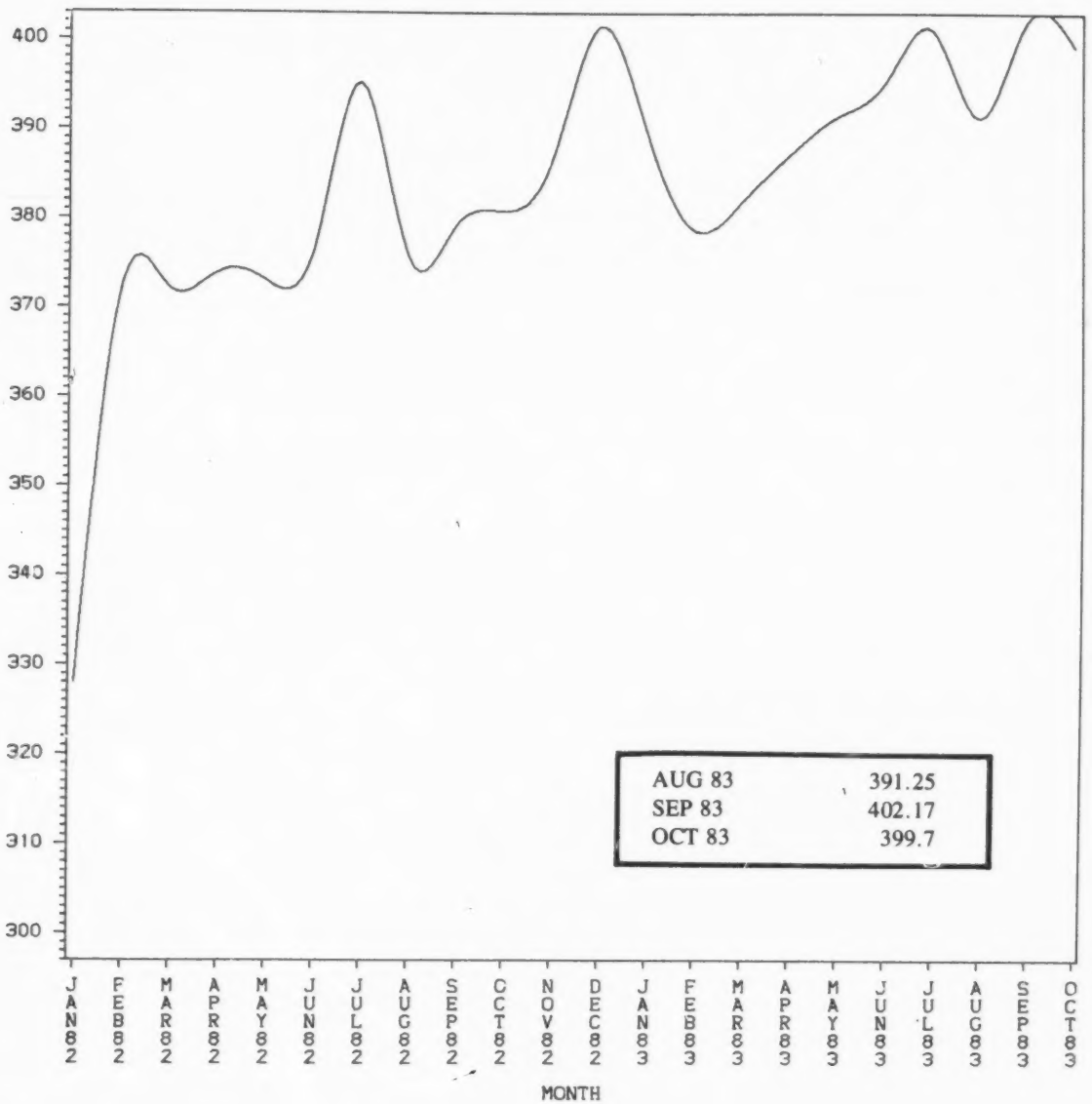

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